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Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, USN (Retired)
Undersecretary for Commerce and Oceans
and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Admiral Lautenbacher:

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) recently sent you a letter with recommendations regarding the operation of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Advisory Council (SAC).

The City Council has requested that I send you this letter to express that the City of Santa Cruz has found the SAC to be effective, responsive, and cooperative. It is doing a great job; we appreciate the willingness of the SAC and its staff to be responsive and even more inclusive in agreeing to the things that have been requested by AMBAG.

Sincerely,

Mike Rotkin
Mayor

cc: Congressman Sam Farr
Chancellor, University of California, Santa Cruz
AMBAG